

The various hospitals were requested to send down requisitions according to the above diet table, in quantities corresponding with the number of patients in each hospital; they were not restricted, however, absolutely to the above quantities, but the diet table was adopted as expressing a *minimum* ration, which could be increased, if desirable, in particular cases, and which could be supplemented, for those patients who were able to bear it, with articles from the regular army ration.

Early on Tuesday morning a sufficient quantity of the above articles had been landed to supply the whole number of patients in Wilmington for at least fifteen days. A portion of the cargo, over and above this amount, which would be more probably required at Newbern at the next emergency, was retained for reconveyance to Beaufort harbor. On Tuesday afternoon the steamer left Wilmington, and proceeded down the river to Fort Fisher, but owing to a south-easterly gale, and consequent heavy sea on the bar, she was unable to go out until the following day, Wednesday, the 22d instant, at 2 o'clock, P. M. At that time she crossed the bar, unhurt, without difficulty, and again entered Beaufort harbor on the morning of Thursday, the 23d. At Beaufort harbor the remainder of her cargo was transferred to the storeship, and the steamer, after coaling, sent back to New York.

Very respectfully yours,

J. C. DALTON.

B.

List of Supplies shipped by U. S. Sanitary Commission, on board Steamer Chase, March 11th, 1865, for Wilmington, via Morehead City, N. C.

1755	Blankets,	214	bbls. Pickles,
211	Cotton Shirts,	3000	lbs. Beef Stock,
200	dozen Flannel Shirts,	80	doz. 1 lb. can'd Mutton,
217	" Knit Shirts,	100	" " " Chickens,
200	" Flannel Drawers,	4	" " " Mince Meat,
217	" Knit "	8	" " " Sausage Meat,
534	" Wool Hose,	4	" " " Lobsters,
78	pair Cotton Socks,	40	" " " Spiced Oysters,
60	" Shoes,	1200	" " " Condensed Milk,
12	Haversacks,	1100	" " " Tomatoes,
372	dozen Towels,	40	" " " Peas,
56	Cushions,	40	" " " Blackberries,
2	dozen Suspenders,	260	" " " Peaches,
122	lbs. Thread,	80	" " " Pears,
8	gross Fine Combs,	40	" " " Quinces,
208	Quilts,	40	" " " Apple Butter,
263	Pillow Cases,	50	doz. Jelly Assorted,
101	Pillows,	40	" Mustard,
2	bbls. Cotton Rags,	20	" Cumberland Sauce,
1½	" Bandages,	1	" Candlesticks,
20	Sleeping Caps,	100	Wash Basins,
20½	yards Flannel,	12000	Needles,
167	dozen Handkerchiefs,	70	Bed Pans,
474	bbls. Crackers,	73	Urinals,
92	dozen Condensed Coffee,	10	gross Dinner Plates,
1857	lbs. Coffee,	4	Hatchets,
800	" Corn Starch,	240	dozen Knives and Forks,
1600	" Maizena,	4	" Lanterns,
50	" Tobacco,	4	Axes,
28	dozen Smoking Tobacco,	2	dozen Coffee Pots,
166	bbls. Sour Krout,	83	" Tin Cups,
507	" Onions,	2	" Pails,
520	" Potatoes	5	gallons Kerosene Oil,
3300	lbs. Chocolate,	110	dozen Whiskey,
40	tierces Pickled Tomatoes,	8	" Lemon Syrup,
76	" " Onions.	4	boxes Candles,